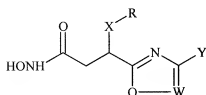


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

X is C₁₋₆ alkylene or C₂₋₆ alkenylene, each of which is optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms;

R is aryl or C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms;

W is N-or-CZ;

Y is

(a) NR¹R²;

(b) C₁₋₄ alkyl substituted by NR¹R² or by a 4- to 7-membered N-heterocycle attached via the N-atom, which heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further ring

hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , =O and OH;
or (c) a 4 to 7 membered saturated or partially or fully unsaturated N-heterocycle, which heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further ring hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , =O and OH;

Z is H or C₁₋₄-alkyl;

or when W is CZ, Y can be H or C₁₋₄-alkyl, and Z can be

(a) NR^1R^3 ;

(b) C₁₋₄-alkyl substituted by NR^1R^2 or by a 4 to 7 membered N-heterocycle attached via the N-atom, which heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further ring hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , =O and OH;

or (c) a 4 to 7 membered saturated or partially or fully unsaturated N-heterocycle attached via the N-atom, which heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further ring hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , =O and OH;

R^2 is H;

C₁₋₆-alkyl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from OH, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, C(O)_p(C₁₋₄-alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, or NR^1R^3), $CONR^1R^3$ or NR^1R^3),
-SO₂(C₁₋₄-alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or NR^1R^3),
C(O)_p(C₁₋₄-alkyl optionally substituted by C₁₋₄-alkoxy or NR^1R^3);

$C(O)_p(C_{3-7}\text{-cycloalkyl})_7$

$C(O)_p(\text{aryl})_7$

$C(O)_p(\text{heteroaryl})_7$

$CONR^1R^3$

C_{3-7} -cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from OH and C_{1-4} alkoxy;

a 4 to 7-membered saturated or partially or fully unsaturated heterocycle, which heterocycle ring contains up to 3 ring hetero-atoms independently selected from N, O and S, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^3 , =O, OH, $SO_2(C_{1-4}\text{ alkyl})$ and/or $C(O)_p(C_{1-4}\text{ alkyl})$ groups;
or aryl;

R^1 and R^3 are each independently selected from represented by H , and $[(\text{I})C_{1-4}\text{ alkyl}]$ optionally substituted by OH, NR^4R^5 or by C_{1-4} alkoxy $[(\text{I})]$,

R^4 and R^5 are each independently selected from represented by H and or $C_{1-4}\text{ alkyl}$,

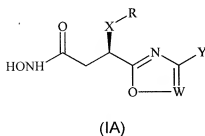
p is 1 or 2,

"aryl" is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^3 , OH, $SO_2(C_{1-4}\text{ alkyl})$ and/or $C(O)_p(C_{1-4}\text{ alkyl})$ groups,

"heteroaryl" is a 5- to 7-membered aromatic heterocycle with 1, 2 or 3 ring hetero-atoms independently selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, and which ring is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of R^3 , =O, OH, $SO_2(C_{1-4}\text{ alkyl})$ and $[(\text{or})] C(O)_p(C_{1-4}\text{ alkyl})$ groups,

or a and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, or solvates (including hydrates) and prodrugs thereof.

Claim 2 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) has the following stereochemistry (IA):



Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein X is a linear C₂₋₆ alkylene moiety optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein R is C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms.

Claim 6 and 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or prodrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein X is propylene.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or predrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein R is cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl optionally substituted by one or more fluorine atoms.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or predrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein Y is CH_2 , ~~substituted by NR^1R^2 ; or Y is a 6-membered saturated or partially or fully unsaturated N-heterocycle, and which heterocycle is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from R^2 , $=\text{O}$ and OH .~~

Claim 11 (currently amended) A compound, salt, or solvate ~~or predrug~~ according to claim 1 wherein R is cyclohexyl.

Claims 12-15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound, salt, or solvate ~~or predrug~~ according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

Claims 17-19 (cancelled)